

HOPKINS COUNTY PROJECT DEVELOPMENT BOARD
NEW COURT OF JUSTICE FACILITY
GOVERNMENT CENTER

November 14, 2007 at 10:00 A.M.

The Meeting of the Hopkins County Project Development Board New Court of Justice Facility was held at Hopkins County Government Center and was called to order by Hopkins County Judge Executive Donald E. Carroll. Roll call was taken and a quorum was established with the following members present:

Judge Donald Carroll
Judge James Brantley
Judge Rob Soder
Carolyn Polley
Larry Wilson
Richard Frymire
Frank Williams

The following members were absent: Garlan VanHook and Jeff Biehslich, but Danny Rhoades, Project Coordinator for AOC was present for any questions.

The following site proposals were presented to the Project Development Board:

A. Jerry Lewis presented a site map for 5 acres on North Main Street for the sum of One million Seven Hundred Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100.

B. Judge Executive Carroll presented a letter from Ershing Properties stating it would donate 2+acres from the Mid Town Commons development.

C. Judge Executive Carroll presented a letter from Joe Hawkins for the property on South Main Street near Multicare for \$900,000.00 for the first tract that consists of approximately 2.84 acres and \$250,000.00 for second tract that consists of approximately 2.8 acres.

Local Attorney, Mark Little stated that most of the Bar Association would like to have the Justice Center kept downtown. If you move the courthouse from the downtown area it would economically impact the value of the other property downtown. Mr. Little asked if the current courthouse could be torn down? Danny Rhoades stated no because of historical reasons. Mr. Little also asked is this the only public hearing for land. Per Danny Rhoades no public hearing for land but all meetings are public.

Questions, concerns and comments – Per Judge Brantley the most concern people have is parking and security.

Project Development Board set the next meeting on December 19th at 10:30 a.m.

Motion to adjourn by Carolyn Polley and seconded by Judge Rob Soder.

DONALD E. CARROLL, Chairman
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